



## MORRISON GETS UNDER FIRE OF 'PEACE' JOURNAL

Berlin, Aug. 15. Police headquarters said that a running battle developed tonight on the boundary between the Soviet and French sectors between hundreds of West Berliners and East Berlin people's police.

The West Berliners rushed over to the East sector side to rescue an unidentified man whom the Communists were alleged to have kidnapped.

One West Berliner said that East sector people's police attacked them with clubs and nailed pieces of wood. They had police dogs with them.

When the scuffle ended, the kidnapped man was free again. Several people were slightly injured.

One of the first groups of demonstrators carried a poster saying: "We come at the invitation of Reuter." The slogan was believed to refer to a recent speech by West Berlin's Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter, in which

he invited participants in the Communist Youth Festival in East Berlin to "come and visit Free Berlin."

Earlier, over 6,000 blue-shirted East German youths marched into the French and American sectors of Berlin, bellowing: "Aml (Yank) go home."

West Berlin police charged them with truncheons, and broke them up with high pressure water jets from special anti-riot cars.

The demonstrations were "obviously planned and organised," West Berlin Police Headquarters said. Many of the demonstrators hurled stones at the West Berlin police and at one place pulled a West Berlin policeman across the boundary.

West German police said that German people's police beat and kicked him and took away his pistol before his colleagues managed to free him.

Five West Berlin policemen were injured by stones and were given hospital treatment.

Over 100 Communist youths were arrested.

Many of the demonstrators distributed Communist propaganda.

### ROCKET LEAFLETS

At several points along the sector-boundary rockets went up from East Berlin, showering Communist peace leaflets over West Berlin.

The demonstrations started shortly before 5.00 p.m. local time. One hour later, the police said, everything was back to normal.

The West German police arrested one East Berlin people's policeman alleged to have crossed the sector boundary to aid the demonstrators.

West German police said that many of the demonstrators attacked them and took away their truncheons and helmets.

At one point a group of 3,000 East German youths tried to cross the sector boundary in formation, but West Berlin police drove them back with truncheons.

Some small groups managed to enter West Berlin for about 300 yards beyond the sector boundary, chanting Communist songs.

The police said that they would not have interfered if the 3,000-strong column had not been singing Communist songs and appeared to be planning a demonstration.—Reuter.

## Tightening Up Security In Embassies

Washington, Aug. 15.

The State Department reported today that it was taking additional precautions, including the use of additional Marine guards, to protect United States Embassies throughout the world from Communist espionage.

Trained "security officers" are being assigned to all key diplomatic posts and allens fired as servants are being "thoroughly screened."

Foreign nationals hired as clerks are being replaced by Americans wherever possible and measures are being taken to improve the "physical security" of buildings occupied by United States diplomats, particularly in Iron Curtain lands.

The programme was outlined in a report submitted by the Under-Secretary of State to the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee appointed last year as by-product of the Senate investigation of charges by Senator Joseph McCarthy that the State Department was being infiltrated by Communists.—United Press.

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Ooooh! what she'll do to you!

## Hurricane Boiling Up

Miami, Aug. 15.

The Weather Bureau today reported that the first hurricane of the 1951 season, with winds of 100 mph, had boiled up in the islands some 1,000 miles southeast of Miami and was moving in a northwest or west-northwesterly direction at about 15 miles an hour.

Reconnaissance aircraft from Miami located the storm at 11.30 a.m. at Lat. 14° 7' north and Long. 59° 9' west or about 70 miles east of Fort de France, Martinique. It was the second hurricane of the year but the first of the official tropical storm

## New Bard Of The Royal Eisteddfod Of Wales



Twenty-five-year-old journalist, T. Glynn Davies, was crowned Bard by Archdruid Cynan at the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales at Llanrwst recently. His poem "Ruins" was chosen from 29 entries. Glynn Davies is shown talking to the Archdruid after the crowning ceremony.

## Big Spy Sweep In Germany Brings In "Clumsy Amateurs"

Frankfurt, Aug. 15.

The United States Army has tried and imprisoned nearly 60 Soviet and Czechoslovak spies in the past six months in the biggest espionage sweep of the Allied Occupation of Germany.

The drive started early this year and is continuing, with the object of providing the maximum security for the United States troop build-up here.

## Anti-British Attack By Kashmir Head

New Delhi, Aug. 15.

Sheikh Abdullah, chief Minister of Kashmir, broadcast over Srinagar Radio today expressing determination to go ahead with plans for a Constituent Assembly despite Pakistan's protests because the Constituent Assembly "represents the instrument of the people's will" and "it is our inherent right of self-determination to give ourselves a constitution-worthy of our national traditions and culture."

United States intelligence officers freely concede that the present wave of spy trials is no more than a gesture, and that hundreds of Communists agents are at large in Western Germany.

The Americans take comfort from the fact that most of these agents are clumsy amateurs, recruited by threat against relatives behind the "Iron Curtain" and the promise of easy money.

The American intelligence authorities, because of a shortage of qualified agents, has been all but powerless in coping with the influx of Communist agents. Stung by charges that their men are "obvious and incompetent," they have been sending reinforcements to Germany from the training centre at Fort Holabird, Maryland.

They have also come in for considerable criticism, especially from the Germans, for their reliance on informers.—Reuter.

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TO-MORROW

"LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS"

NEXT CHANCE

ONLY THE VALIANT

## West And East Berlin Police Get Into Running Battle On French Sector Border

London, Aug. 15.

The third issue of the Soviet English-language magazine "News", issued today, criticised Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, for seeming to interfere in Soviet internal affairs in his statement in the Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, last month.

"He makes the possibility of an improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations contingent upon issues that are purely the domestic affairs of the Soviet Union," News wrote.

The Soviet Government held the rule that the domestic affairs of other States did not concern its relations with those States.

The editorial said it felt justified in "questioning the sincerity of Western statesmen who profess that they are anxious to improve relations with the Soviet Union but, at the same time, make such improvement conditional upon demands which concern purely internal affairs of the Soviet state—in other words, endeavour to interfere in its internal affairs."

Colonel Gavrilov said that it was usually alleged that the Soviet Union had kept her armies at wartime strength, while Britain and the United States had disbanded.

In rebuttal, he quoted Premier Stalin's statement in a Pravda interview on the demobilisation of the Soviet forces after the war. "The strength of the Soviet Union's armed forces—land, naval and air—today is approximately what it was in 1939 prior to the Second World War," he wrote.

### VERY MODERATE

The Soviet Union, Colonel Gavrilov said, was not threatening or preparing to attack anyone. "It would gladly abolish its regular army and use the funds it is now obliged to spend on the maintenance of its armed forces for the further improvement of living standard, but international conditions being what they are, it has to retain a bare minimum regular army sufficient for the defence of the frontiers."

This minimum force "must naturally be fully commensurate with the size of our territory and population and the vast extent of our land and sea frontiers."

"Measured by this, the strength of our Soviet Army must be regarded as very moderate," he said.

The argument that the Soviet forces were a threat to the Western world, Colonel Gavrilov concluded, was an argument to justify the armaments drive in Britain, which was creating a real menace of another world war.—Reuter.

## Her Slip Is Showing

Cairo, Aug. 15. Under Islamic law every man is allowed to have four wives, but a young Cairo woman, Mouhira Hassan Abou Hosni, reversed the process and took four husbands, the police said today.

Mouhira married, in turn, a laundryman, a labourer, a grocer and a motor mechanic, and shuttled from one to another with explanations of visiting her mother or a sick aunt, the police said.

The deception was discovered, the police said, when husband No. Three was invited to dinner by No. Four, and got to his friend's house to find that his wife was the hostess.—Associated Press.

## BRITAIN MEETS HER DEFICIT

London, Aug. 15.

Britain has repaid the European Payments Union no less than \$60,368,000 worth of gold in respect of her deficit for the month of July, the Treasury announced today.

Britain's deficit with the EPU for July equalled \$120,130,000. Half of this was settled by the repayment of gold and the other half by reducing the credit that Britain had previously granted to the Union.

This British deficit for July was the biggest on record for any country for one month except Germany's deficit of \$147,000,000 last October.

It was not far short of the deficit she was running just before the devaluation of Sterling in 1949.

Britain's gold reserves from which to meet such deficits is, however, nearly three times as big as it was two years ago.

Despite her deficit in the past three months, Britain is still the biggest creditor in the European Payments Union for \$281,000,000.

Belgium has become the biggest recipient of gold but Belgium's creditor position of \$175,400,000 is record to Britain.—Reuter.

## Bid To Get Out Of Blind Alley

Bonn, Aug. 15.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, plans to fly to Washington this autumn to negotiate with President Truman personally about Allied occupation costs, a spokesman for his party said today.

The spokesman, his Parliamentary Secretary Dr Erich Von Brentano, said that no date had yet been fixed but the Chancellor reckoned to go about the end of October or shortly after.

Dr Adenauer has been invited by Mr Herbert Morrison, Britain's Foreign Secretary, to visit Britain this autumn. It was thought that the British visit would come first.

Dr Von Brentano said that Dr Adenauer would also discuss with President Truman the replacement of the Occupation Statute by a system of treaties, the return of German troops to Western Germany and the general economic situation, including the coal shortage.

Political observers here saw in Dr Adenauer's planned flight to the United States an attempt to escape from the blind alley into which the Western Allies' German relations have got into the last few weeks.—Reuter.



London's Lady Mayors (Lady Lawson) pictured at Mansion House prior to going off with her husband for an extended tour of Australia. This will be the first stage of a round-the-world goodwill mission by the Lord Mayor. (Central Press)



Insult to injury



# TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT: JAP TREATY

## Mr Dulles Elaborates Specific Proposals In Final Version

Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr John Foster Dulles made it clear today that the nations attending the San Francisco peace conference would not be permitted to alter the text of the Japanese treaty made public in Washington and London.

### PROPOSED REPLY TO SHVERNICK

Washington Aug. 16. Ten American Senators urged the United States Congress today to go on record for "world disarmament" to offset Soviet Russia's Communist propaganda.

Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican, Vermont) offering the proposal on the Senate floor on behalf of himself and nine others called attention to the recent proposal by President Shvernik of the Soviet Republic for partial disarmament in answer to an American expression of friendship for the Soviet people.

He said that Mr Shvernik again puts forward the disingenuous disarmament proposal which his Government has so often presented, namely that atomic weapons should be banned and other forms of weapons reduced."

What the Russians actually were proposing, the Senator said, was that the United States should completely disarm in the weapons in which it was strongest while a proportional decrease should be negotiated in the elements of military power in which Russia is strongest."

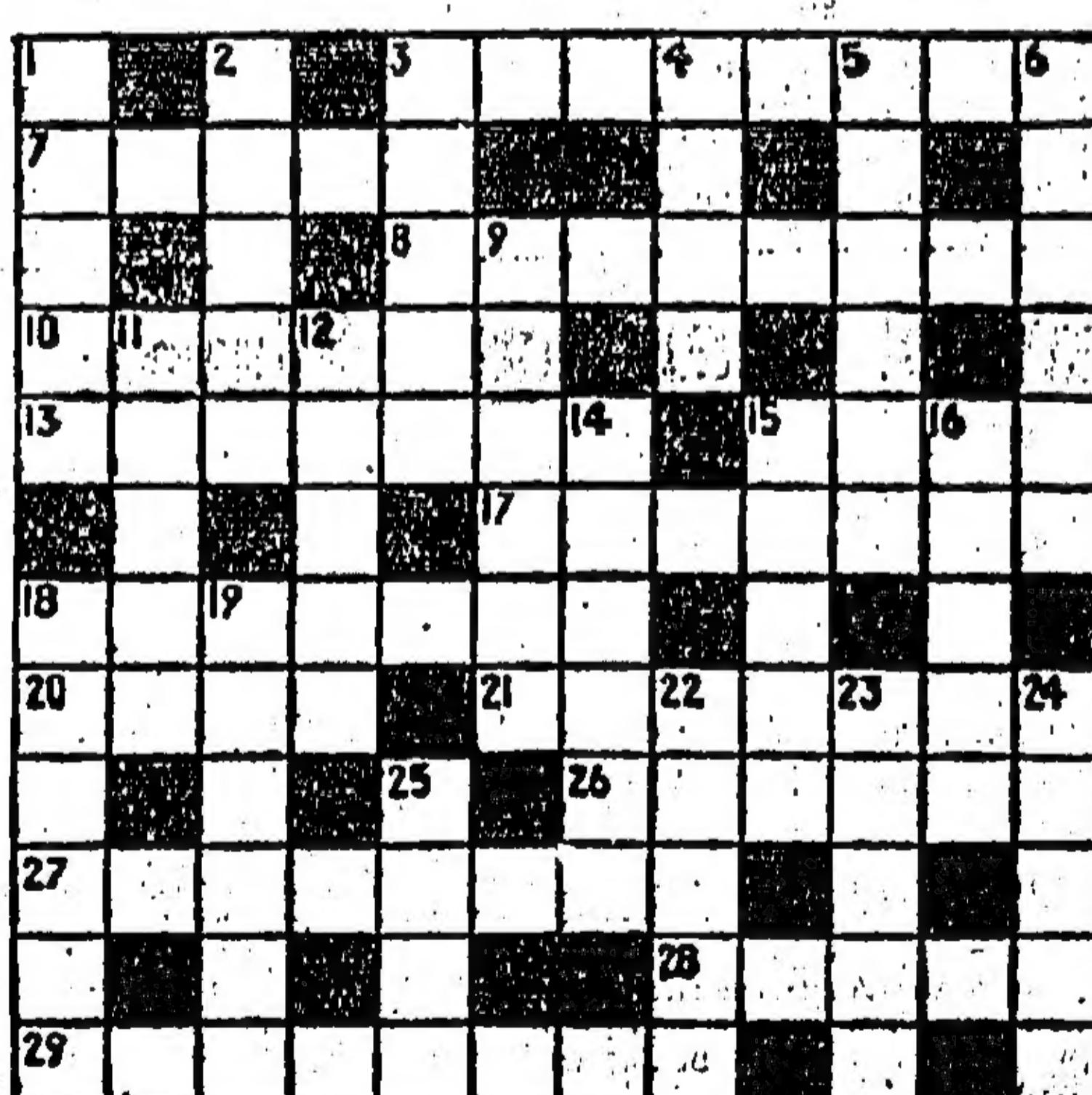
The final answer to such uncandid Soviet proposal is to be found in our project for complete disarmament," Mr. Flanders said.

"The government which proposes that will be inadmissibly a government which seeks peace," he added.

### Israeli Seeks New Cabinet

Jerusalem, Aug. 15. The Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, was received by the State President, Chaim Weizmann, today when the formation of a new cabinet was discussed.—Associated Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 3 Sanctions (8).
- 7 Coats (6).
- 8 Glittered (6).
- 10 Material (6).
- 13 Diplomatic official (7).
- 15 Twofold (4).
- 17 Uttermost (7).
- 18 Chide severely (7).
- 20 Crude metals (4).
- 21 Wayward (7).
- 22 Fruit (6).
- 27 Royal lady (9).
- 28 Bushy (5).
- 29 Pieces of furniture (8).

#### DOWN

- 1 Fragrance (5).
- 2 Part of the body (5).
- 3 Top room (5).
- 4 Red (4).
- 5 Moral excellence (6).
- 6 Rider's seat (6).
- 9 Exist in (6).
- 11 Spent (5).
- 12 Endures (5).
- 14 Makes an effort (6).
- 15 Reverie (5).
- 16 Course (5).
- 18 Cut off (5).
- 19 Colour (6).
- 22 Flowers (5).
- 23 Implied (6).
- 24 Cringe (6).
- 25 Deeds (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Damped, 3 Hatch, 6 Debar, 9 Serial, 10 Taint, 11 Meter, 12 Oats, 13 Farce, 14 Deputy, 18 Morn, 20 Crepe, 22 Fall, 23 Psalm, 24 Solos, 26 Earned, 27 Seats, 28 Steel, 29 Storms. Down: 1 Despotic, 2 Marlene, 3 Eman, 4 Deliber, 5 Anard, 7 Tunic, 14 Relishes, 16 Explodes, 18 Dreams, 19 Palms, 20 Oppose, 21 Root, 24 Hawk.



A party of Birmingham nurses, relaxing from duty in beautiful Lakeland, are rewarded after a long walk by the vista of Derwentwater and Skiddaw from "Surprise View" on the Wetendlath Road.

## Chou En Lai Rejects Jap Peace Treaty: Basically Unacceptable

London, Aug. 15. Communist China's Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, today rejected as "basically unacceptable" the proposed Japanese peace treaty to be signed in San Francisco next month, the New China News Agency reported tonight.

Peking Radio, heard in London, said that the Agency quoted Mr Chou En-lai as describing the treaty as "a draft which violates international agreements and is, therefore, basically unacceptable."

The Chinese Government considers, the Minister said, that "the conference which has been scheduled to meet on September 4 at San Francisco under the compulsion of the United States Government and which audaciously excludes the People's Republic of China, is a conference which repudiates international commitments and therefore basically cannot be recognised."

If Japan and claimant countries were unable to reach satisfactory agreement on reparations services, he believed the International Court of Justice might properly be called upon to interpret broader phases of the question. However, he emphasised that in the final analysis the workability of the reparations formula would depend upon good faith.

In response to questions concerning reported Philippine-American negotiations for a bilateral security pact, Mr Dulles said he understood discussions on this subject were taking place in Manila.

#### SECURITY CLAUSES

The security clauses were not altered in any way to meet Indian objections to the provision for retention of foreign armed forces in Japanese territory under or in consequence of any agreement which has been or may be made between one or more of the Allied powers on one hand and Japan on the other."

This is a provision under which the United States and Japan intend to conclude a bilateral security pact permitting the United States to station military forces "in and around" the Japanese home islands. The Indians asserted that this was an improper inclusion in the general peace treaty. The United States also rejected India's contention that Japan should be allowed to retain the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands instead of having them placed under United Nations trusteeship.

The Indonesians, putting forward a slightly different formula, suggested a plebiscite in the Ryukyu and Bonin to let the inhabitants decide their fate. The United States accepted neither suggestion.

The Indian suggestion that the treaty should specifically award Formosa to "China" and also legalise the Soviet Union's position in the Kurile Islands and South Sakhalin was likewise turned down.

The treaty provides that Japan renounces all right to these areas but does not say specifically who gets them.

#### TWO DECLARATIONS

The State Department has released the revisions of two declarations which Japan will sign in connection with the treaty. The revisions are mainly technical and there is only one addition of substance. A new paragraph has been added to the second and shorter declaration as follows:

Japan trusts the Allied powers will enter into discussions with the Japanese government with a view to arrangements being made for the maintenance of any Japanese war graves or monuments which may exist in the territories of the Allies.

The United States.

It is the same basis—the fact of having been looted—as that of the original seven countries."

"Recently these two countries formally proposed that the list of countries be amended and the Commission has now voted to adopt their proposal."

The FEC said a directive to include the two countries among the looted nations had been sent to General Matthew Ridgway.

"In the case of most policy decisions of the Far Eastern Commission, a directive would be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for Implementation," said the statement. "In this case, however, the chief purpose of the directive is simply that of information."

The FEC explained that no distribution of the secured fund had yet been possible because the recipient nations had not been able to agree among themselves on how the fund should be shared.

The United States.

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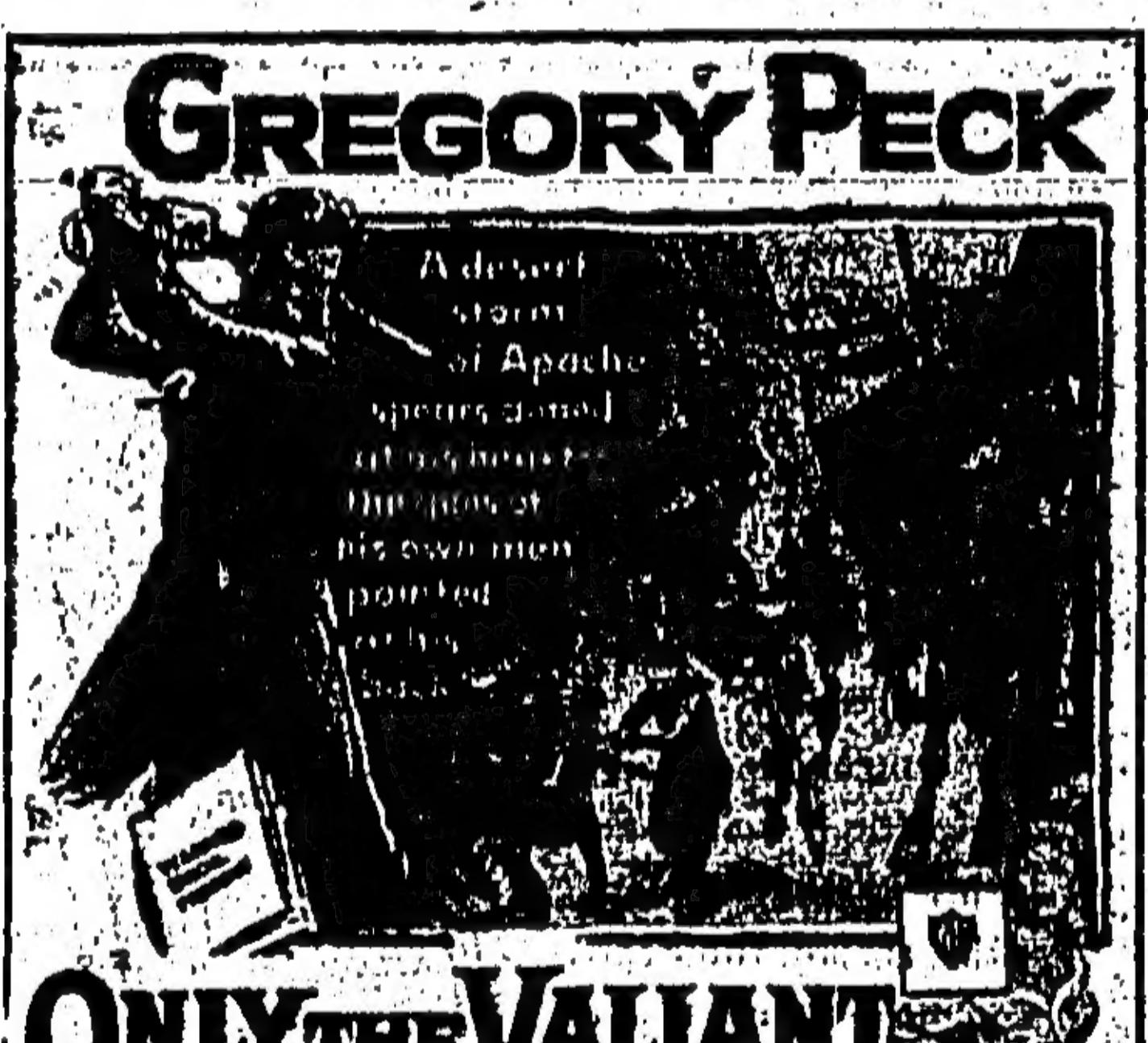


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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

America applauds Mr Eden,  
speaker for Britain, and Mr.  
Morrison, writer to Russia

NEW YORK, TUESDAY

WELCOME to Anthony Eden, the Americans say, and some ask penetrating questions. Why does Great Britain stagger from one financial crisis to another? Does Britain intend to pay back to the United States the 1945 loan? If so, please explain the report that she will waive interest payments at the end of this year.

Mr Eden, now touring the United States, could, of course, remind his questioners that Britain has been carrying the Socialist Government on her back for several years, but he would not do it. He is abroad, and will not criticise his country's Government on foreign soil, however friendly.

So he is stressing the sacrifices at home and the long pull since the war, and, because of his dignity and statesmanship, personal charm, and brilliant record, he is winning friends and conquering criticism. But the questions keep cropping up in the editorial columns of the newspapers, on radio programmes, and in the public forums.

We are called upon for an explanation and Mr Shinwell and his musket have not helped a great deal.

**'Wake up, Europe'**

AMERICAN business men, a back from abroad, say to me: "Why don't they wake up in Europe? They will all have to work a lot harder—as hard or harder than Americans—improve their salesmanship, regain their pride, become financially independent."

Some say: "The unions and the Welfare State are making many people bone idle—they need a real dressing-down."

Even old Tom Connally, the Senator from Texas, usually a reliable Truman wheel-horse, is in revolt. To the deep embarrassment of the President and the E.C.A., old Tom has belated: "The U.S. can't support the whole free world and remain solvent". And many here repeat Connally's words.

Of course, everything is happening to make people irritable, particularly in New York.

**This is too much**

THE wholesale dismissals of cadets at West Point (the American Sandhurst) for a violation of their honour code by cheating at examinations has dismayed Manhattan. Now, cribbing at examinations does not seem a major crime, but New Yorkers are aghast.

They have shrugged their shoulders over refrigerators, deep-freezers, and mince meat being handed around among friends of the White House. They have merely raised their eyebrows over graft and corruption among City officials. They have been monachelant about dope-peddling, gangster-killings, and defence-profiteering, but cheating during examinations at exalted West Point, the nation's No. 1 military college, is too much.

People are ashamed. I hope they will not take the matter too much to heart. Better to concentrate on more pressing problems, such as the sad state of New York City.

The lab promise shown by Mayor Impellitteri has not been fulfilled.

Tony's supporters say with sorrow that the mayor is knocking himself out attending social

functions, opening bazaars, kissing babies, posing for pictures, accepting plaques, greeting celebrities, and inscribing photographs.

**Police upset**

CERTAINLY there are more important jobs for him to tackle. New York's policemen threaten a strike, and no wonder. The pay of many patrolmen is a mere \$50 dollars a week—about £18. This is a starvation salary in this city and mass meetings are being held and police unions planned.

If the police do walk out, I dread to think what will happen.

There is also another involved to-do about the air-raid warnings. People have tired of the sirens' blasts and walls at noon each Saturday, so now we are to have the drills every other Friday at 3 p.m.

Confused by these charades, I plan to spend each Friday out of the Metropolis.

A generous friend has lent me a cottage at Westhampton Beach, Long Island, for a day or two each week during August. It is little more than a chicken-coop or a shack, but it is equipped with fine American plumbing and kitchen equipment and it is on the ocean.

Westhampton is a pleasant little town and apparently loaded with dollars. The streets are bright with gleaming convertible cars, shiny saloons and pert British sports models.

All the Hamptons—Westhampton, Southampton, Easthampton, Hampton Bays, on Long Island—seem to have a mint of money. This is becoming America's Côte d'Azur and dedicated to idling, drinking, sunning, swimming, gambling, drinking, sailing, fishing, dancing and—drinking.

The town seems pro-British and there are many cars bearing G.B. signs whose owners are about as British as a hot-dog.

Everyone, however, means well and, astonishingly, Mr Herbert Morrison is the hero—at least at the parties I've been to.

New Yorkers are aghast.

**Morrison praised**

THE Idlers think Herbert I pulled off a major political coup, by getting into the column of Pravda.

Morrison, largely unknown in the United States, is receiving plaudits all round, and American editors pay tribute to the cub columnist.

In no way is Westhampton or Southampton representative of America. It is for the gilded few or those lucky enough to have a cottage lent them by a kind friend.

I hope these remarks will not provoke the gifted com-poser Vivian Ellis to anger.

Mr. Ellis wrote me last week: "I have to point out that as regards their being enough to eat in England, this may apply to hotels and restaurants for those who can afford them."

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egg per week, 4 oz. of butter, 4 oz. of bacon (one meal to you), 10 oz. of sugar. Ask your wife, and don't make me laugh."

I quote Mr Ellis because I receive many letters along these lines. I know about the misery and the sacrifice, but, for great goodness and Great Britain's sake, let us stop sending such a catalogue of calamity all the time to the United States.

The meat shortages and the rationing in Britain are not the fault of the U.S.

Mr Ellis also added: "I point this out to you as it informs my daily woman, and you have several working-class readers."

Not many people here have daily women, Mr Ellis. As for the working-class reference, I am a member of the working class myself.

Groaning and grumbling will get Great Britain nowhere, except into more trouble. Change the record, my countrymen, and intensify the dollar-drive—particularly to garner the tourist trade.

I did a great deal of travelling in North America on my return after doing a good deal of travelling in Britain. Here the restaurants and washrooms and toilets aboard the trains are immaculate. Can we say the same about ours at home?

Are we really doing our ut-

ermost to get dollar-spending customers to Britain and make them want to stay there? Not on your life, Mr Ellis.

At least we are showing energy and enterprise in entertainment. Our stars are so talented that Broadway and Hollywood seek them out.

Mal Ferrer flies to England soon to beg and beseech Sir Laurence Olivier to play "The Life of Shakespeare," which Ferrer has just completed. Says Ferrer: "Olivier is the only actor in the world capable of playing Shakespeare should he be played." I hope Sir Laurence will accept.

Rex Harrison, Robert Morley, Rex Harrison, Robert Morley, Liza Minnelli, Wendy Hiller are all being wooed for plays here.

There is talk of bringing "Waters of the Moon" and its stars Edith Evans, Sybil Thorndike, Wendy Hiller over here.

Danny Kaye says he won't be going to England for two years. "If you go back too often, the kick is lost, and, besides, you have to gather a lot of new material." Kaye plans a big American tour and an ambitious television show.

**Straw-hat circuit**

DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS who

will be Anthony Eden's host during Mr Eden's Hollywood visit, intends to revive his father's best films on both cinema and television screens. Fairbanks and Eden are old friends.

Many of the stars are now touring the straw-hat circuit and appearing in the summer theatres. The Bennett girls Constance and Jean are proving a big draw. At our local theatre in Westhampton is Burgess Meredith. Last week Arthur Treacher was the lead.

**FOOTNOTE (and inflation note)**

The sequel to "You Can't Take It With You" is "You Can't Even Keep It While You're Here."

**BERNARD WICKSTEED**

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going to be pretty tired of jews

harps when their boys come

home from here.

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you like to take a walk round

the camp and look at the people

in 20, 30 and 40 years from now?

**Land of noise and camp fires**

BAD ISCHL, Austria

HAD you ever wondered

what the world would be like if nobody ever grew up? Well, you should come to this green valley with a funny name high in the pine-covered mountains of Austria. Then you'd find out.

Fifteen thousand Boy

Scouts are having a jamboree here. You never saw so many bare knees and happy faces in your life.

And you never heard such a noise, either.

Bugles blow madly from dawn to dusk. The Scotch Scouts

have brought their bagpipes. The Finnish Scouts have a brass band just behind my tent, and they started up in the morning at half-past six.

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# LEACH AND HAGUENAUER HAVE SLEPT THEIR WAY BACK TO FORM

... But Crosswinds Still Disturb Them

By "OBSERVER"

Reproducing some of their world championship form, the touring World Table-Tennis Champion, Johnny Leach, and his travelling companion, French Champion Michel Haguenauer, trounced Hongkong's second stringers by five matches to nil in the second night's series of exhibition matches at the Southorn playground last evening. They had spent most of the day catching up or lost sleep.

Except in the Doubles, the local players were no match for the visiting champions, who mowed them down with systematic and relentless aggressive strokes.

Johnny Leach was seen in much better form than on the previous night, but despite this he told me that he was nowhere near his top form.

He attributed his inability to give his best to the trying condition of playing on a court that was subjected to frequent gusts of wind.

"One of the worst conditions that we have come across on our tour" remarked Leach. "It puts down our game by at least eight points."

"It is alright," he added, "if a player is content in just pushing the ball back, but when he attempts to make a stroke, it is a different story."

In my preliminary write-up on the Hongkong line-up I mentioned this point, and although the Southorn Playground basketball court is partially enclosed by matting and presents a slight improvement over the conditions prevailing. In last month's match against the Vietnamese, I must fully agree with Leach that it is still far from ideal.

When M. Szabados, then World Champion, visited Hongkong a few years back, the exhibition matches were played on the stage of King's Theatre, which being air-conditioned and enclosed is ideal from the player's

standpoint, but holds the rather limited accommodation of just a little over a thousand.

**RETURN MATCH**

A return match against Chung Chin-ning, who beat Leach on Tuesday, has been fixed for Sunday, and it is hoped that everything possible will be done by the Hongkong Table Tennis Association to give the visitors the best playing conditions possible.

Hongkong's Singles representatives, and in particular Chow Chan-kow, fared poorly not so much for lack of trying as for an over-indulgence in defensive play and a complete lack of attacking strokes.

A clear indication that Leach was finding his touch yesterday was the constant flow of accurate drives that came off his bat, and in particular those seldom-seen backhand side-line and crosscourt smashes.

Time and again they missed easy kills. Their defensive play, keeping the ball low with undercuts with the primary motive of waiting for their opponents to make the errors, lacked the constructive defensive play purpose of their opponents of trying to play for openings.

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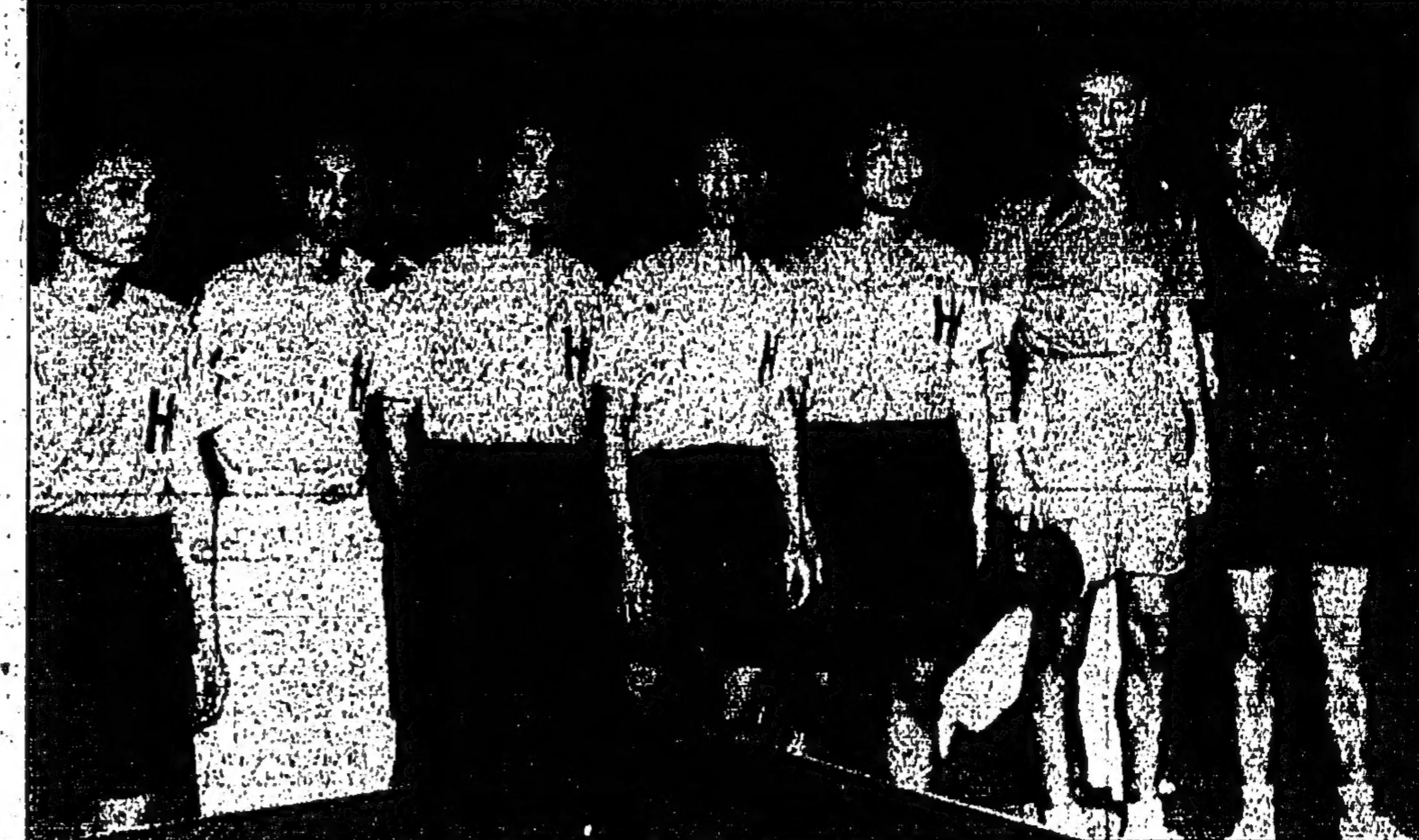
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(London Express Service)

# CHAMPIONS LINE UP WITH THE OPPONENT



Some of the Hongkong representatives for the three-night exhibition table tennis series snapped with English World Champion Johnny Leach and French Champion Michel Haguenauer.

Left to right: Keung Wing-ning, Chung Hing-chau, Cheng Kwok-wing, Chung Chin-sing, Fu Chi-fong, Michel Haguenauer, and Johnny Leach.—China Mail Photo.

## England's Cricket Problems Have Yet To Be Solved

Says BILL EDRICH

England's cricket problems have NOT suddenly been solved. And if you are one of the thousands of people who suddenly seem to have got it into their heads that they have, simply because our two youngsters—Peter May and Frank Lawson—came off so well in their first Test at Leeds, the sooner you come to earth what is.

I think many average followers of the game may have been led into this way of thinking by the number of jubilant opinions they have read from people who should be able to look deeper and see further. But I have no room for this magic-wand stuff. I have always been a firm believer in facing facts—some of them pretty nasty ones at times!

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The following are Club selections for League lawn bowls fixtures this weekend, all games commencing at 3:30 p.m.:

1st Division v Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road.—B. Stewart, S. D. Darrow, T. Kavanagh, D. Fitcher, G. Perkins, W. J. D. Cameron, H. Finney, W. B. Foster, G. Bond, E. Doherty, Reserve—P. McCall, 2nd Division v Football Club at Happy Valley.—J. B. Gill, G. Arliss, J. H. Goodman, T. P. Ellington, D. B. Roberts, P. M. Hollingshead, E. Hayward, D. M. Morris, W. Gillis, V. J. Evans, T. J. Hemery.

3rd Division v Kowloon Dock Club at Munsham.—W. Johnsson, V. Kruse, E. Poulsen, J. F. Barron, J. K. Mundy, E. Wolstenholme, W. E. Macmillan, G. Gardner, T. E. Hayes, R. De Rome, L. Gibson, W. Stoker, Reserves.

4th Division "White" v Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley.—J. M. Gutierrez, H. H. Flynn, F. X. M. Silva, L. F. Xavier, J. M. Garcia, G. Rodriguez, R. M. Ribeiro, A. M. Ribeiro, A. M. Souza.

1st Division "Blue" v Kowloon Dock Club at Reverso.—J. Pereira, H. F. Luz, J. Luis, A. A. Lopes, H. A. Utrio, C. C. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, E. M. Alarcos, J. F. Gutierrez, C. L. Alarcos, J. F. V. Ribeiro.

2nd Division v Craigmowher Cricket Club at Reverso.—J. Fonseca, D. Alves, G. A. Remondos, A. Colares, G. Campos, S. B. Alves, M. P. Pinho, J. S. Bastos, C. Noronha, J. A. Victor, A. Ferreira, L. A. Rozario.

3rd Division v King's Park.—J. Leonardi, J. Billimoria, J. Coelho, S. Leonardo, A. Rosario, F. Lee, J. S. Landolt, H. Greenlaide, G. A. Ogley, G. R. Rosewell, G. A. Souza.

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1st Division v Teakoo Club at Soekunpoo.—S. Yusuf, K. M. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan and U. A. Rumjahn; J. Hoosen, I. Ali, K. M. Omar and K. Minu, A. M. L. Soares, H. A. Botelho.

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1st Division v Filippin Club at King's Park.—S. Bux, J. S. A. da Costa, J. Alves, J. Guimaraes, D. R. Razzak, I. Kitchell, A. H. Abbas, M. Y. Adal and A. M. Wahab.

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**H.K. Regiment Beat Army At Swimming**

Some keen and competitive swimming was witnessed at the Victoria Recreation Club, where the Hongkong Regiment defeated the Army by 41 points to 32 last night. In spite of the weather, a large gathering attended.

The highlight of the evening was the 100 yards free-style relay, in which the Army team, consisting of Spr. West, L/Cpl. Pearce, Cpl. Lynsky and Pte. McCullum, put up a fine performance, although beaten by the Hongkong Regiment (Pte. Low, Cpl. Liu, Pte. Saunders and Pte. Gorley) in 46.23 seconds.

The Army will act as the champion until he wins his title—and that this time the fight would not go the full 15 rounds.

Before the July bout, Turpin said, many people thought he would be scared of the Robinson "clercus" when it came to Britain, "I think I proved conclusively I was not. Now I am going to America without a circuit but confident that what I did once I can do again."

Turpin occasionally helped himself to one of the limer's delicate chicken sandwiches as he chatted to pressmen. Close by his side were his two boxing brothers—Dick and Jackie. They will stick to him all the time until he gets into the ring. They are even sharing a cabin.—Associated Press.

## LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHT

**Los Angeles, Aug. 15.** The lightweight champion, Jimmy Carter (135 pounds), won a unanimous decision last night over Mario Trigo (138 pounds) in a 10-round fight. Associated Press.

## Close Of Play Scores In County Cricket

London, Aug. 15.

The following were the close of play scores in first-class county cricket matches played today:

**At Lords: Kent 147 (Moss four for 40); Middlesex 148 for five.**

**At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 182 (Watkin four for 20); Glamorgan 78 for one.**

**At Manchester: Nottinghamshire 167 for seven (Pope 90 not out) against Lancashire. The start of this match was delayed owing to the wet wicket.**

**At Derby: Derbyshire 171 (Wait three for 27); Surrey 101 for three (Fletcher 51).**

**At Ashby-de-la-Zouch: Leicestershire 180 (Welch 67, Balfour four for 27). Essex 62 for four.**

**At Weston Super Mare: Somerset 260 (Gibbott 103; Harlan seven for 105); Sussex 110 (G. Doggart 61 not out; Robinson eight for 47).**

**At Coventry: Warwickshire 450 for five (Spooner 57; Ord 74, Gardner 139, Hitchcock 60)**

# Again The World Hears They're Off Across The English Channel!

By F.G. PRINCE-WHITE

*A little before the dawn today a sudden blaze of light set scared seagulls screaming along the stretch of French coast that faced Dover.*

To watchers on the English shore it was the signal that the Daily Mail International Cross-Channel Swimming Race was about to begin.

In the midst of that illumination 13 men and seven women, champions of a dozen nations, were assembled on the beach at Cap Gris-Nez, submitting themselves to their trainers' final preparations—to the greasing all over with lanolin and the donning of goggles and close-fitting caps.

Then, with the bang and hiss of signal rocket, a concerted leap into the sea, a roar of "good luck" cheering from thousands of French spectators, and the swimmers were making their first strokes toward the unseen white cliffs of Dover—on a straight line only 21 miles—but the action of tides and the vagaries of currents may extend it for the swimmers, to as much as 43 miles.

## 10 NATIONALITIES

The 20 competitors, representing Argentina, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Holland, Greece, Peru, and Sweden, were selected from 155 entrants of 23 nationalities. For weeks past they have been training at Folkestone, mainly at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, headquarters of the race.

The prizes total £7,000. The first man and the first woman "home" will each be awarded £1,000, and three will be £500 for the man, and also for the woman, finishing second. For every other competitor who completes the course there will be an award of £250.

Ten of this year's competitors for the Blue Riband of world swimming have already successfully swum the Channel—eight of them in last year's Daily Mail Race.

All of them will be out to beat the record established last year by Hassan Abd el Rehim, Egyptian army officer, when he won in 10hr. 40min.

## Channel Race Due To Start This Morning

Wissant, France, Aug. 15.

It was officially announced today that the Daily Mail Channel swim race from France to England will start from Cap Gris Nez at 06.30 GMT on Thursday morning.

Twenty contestants were warned during a last-minute briefing today that arriving on the English Coast during the night would be "somewhat depressing." "But keep swimming to the end," advised the Daily Mail representative during the briefing, which swimmers, trainers and newspapermen attended.

## GRABBING OPPORTUNITY

The organisers told the trainers that they should keep a "very close eye" on their swimmers to avoid possible accidents. The organisers said they realised that it is more difficult for swimmers to leave in the morning and arrive on the other side at night. "But we have to grab this opportunity of good seas and good wind while we can," said Kenneth George of the Mail staff.

A special bus will take the swimmers along the six-mile road to Cap Gris Nez early on Thursday morning, to a floodlit enclosure on the beach at the starting point.

Each swimmer will have a few yards allotted to him inside the enclosure where he will be free to do as he pleases—either rest or chat to other contestants.

The enclosure will be surrounded by heavy police guard and the public will not be allowed to come near. The swimmers will line up along the beach and a pistol shot will signal the start of the cross-Channel race.—United Press.

## IN GRAND FORM!

Dover, Aug. 15. Rockett Jones, the training supervisor, reported today from Cap Gris Nez that all 20 competitors for the Channel swim are in "grand form." "Good luck" telegrams are pouring in from all over the world.

Today, the Egyptian swimmers, Hassan Abd el Rehim, Karem Hassan, Kamrad, and Said El Arabi received a message from their Prime Minister, Naha Pasha.

This afternoon sunny skies and calm seas were reported on both sides of the Channel—Reuter.

## WORK, NOT 'SCREAMING,' WINS TITLES Says FRED PERRY

The main tennis season has closed in England. Holiday tennis takes the place of real championship tournaments, so now is a good time to review the past season and future prospects.

It means victimising the Channel Race "feet" with sufficient food and drink to last 40 persons 24 hours. It means establishing a round-the-clock medical and first-aid service for all afloat as well as for the swimmers.

It means procuring up-to-the-second weather information from all quarters, including ships in mid-Atlantic, for the whole project depends on the weather.

The possibility of postponement, perhaps from day to day, has to be provided for. So have sudden and unpredictable changes in the swimming conditions during the race.

The arrangements for what might occur are even more detailed than those for what ought to take place.

## NERVE-CENTRE

I think too much is expected of the present English players, particularly the men. Both Geoff Pritch and Tony Mokrak deserve immense credit for a job well done since the war.

Pritch, a "business man first and tennis player afterwards," has acquitted himself with distinction in some good company. Mokrak has had some good wins. However, he is not a world beater and never will be. The sooner we realise that the better.

"Could the countries of Eastern Europe, including Russia, take part, or would travelling distances and other difficulties make this impossible?"

BUTTERFLY VIEW

Discussing Britain's outlook on the project, the article states that the main objection is that the programme is already over-loaded.

"With 40 odd matches to play during the season, and with the recurrent problems of releasing players for international matches, League clubs" are already "hard put to it to field a consistent side."

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## SAILINGS TO

"SHENGKING"	Kelung	5 p.m. 18th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 18th Aug.
"COURLIS"	Salon & Phnompenh	10 a.m. 19th Aug.
"HUEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 22nd Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 25th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	5 p.m. 25th Aug.
"HUAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 30th Aug.
"ANSHUN"	Singapore, Penang & Port Swettenham	5 p.m. 30th Aug.
"YOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 1st Sept.
	Sails from Custodian Wharf	

## ARRIVALS FROM

"BOKOR"	Saigon	7 a.m. 17th Aug.
"FUKIN"	Djakarta & Bintan	10/10th Aug.
"HUEH"	Tientsin	10/10th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	21st Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Kobe	22nd Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	7 a.m. 23rd Aug.
"ANSHUN"	Moj	20/27th Aug.

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## SAILINGS TO

"CHANGSHA"	Japan	Noon 21st Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	21st Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	31st Aug.
"TAIPING"	Japan	9th Sept.

## ARRIVALS FROM

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G. "MYRMIDON"	do	do	
G. "MARON"	do	do	
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G. "PYRRHUS"	21st Aug.	15th Sept.	
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"BENNEVOR".....London & Middlesbrough	29th Aug.
"BENALDER".....Liverpool, Dublin & Antwerp	8th Sept.
"BENVANNOCH".....Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull	23rd Sept.
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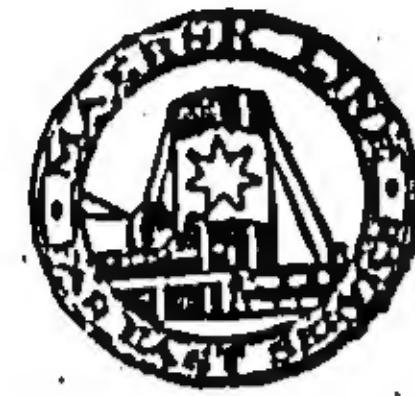
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America Planning  
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For Scrap Metals

Washington, Aug. 15.

A government-industry team is en route to the Korean battlefields and other parts of the Far East to look for scrap metal to keep United States industry expanding.

Officials said the mission will see whether damaged tanks, jeeps and other military material in Korea could be used to augment the emergency scrap collection drive now under way in the United States.

Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann warned that success or failure of the programme to increase America's steel producing capacity depends on the scrap drive.

Edwin Barringer, executive vice-president of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, said they were confident the drive will reach its goals.

Mills use half a ton of scrap iron for every ton of steel they make. Although they are getting enough scrap for current production, Mr Barringer said, they need to lay up stocks for winter, when collections fall off due to bad weather. Although it is hard to estimate how much scrap will be found in Korea, 500,000 tons should not be an excessive figure. In addition the South Korean Government had offered 100,000 tons. The supplies will be surveyed by a member of the Scrap Institute who left San Francisco for Japan last week. The rest of the team will comprise military and government officials.

The team will visit other countries in the Far East. Scrap piles in Alaska and Hawaii will also be surveyed.

## EXTREME URGENCY

Officials said the Government was scouring foreign sources because of the extreme urgency of the need. Domestic scrap resources are much bigger than is thought, according to the National Production Authority which is only "mildly encouraged" by the progress of the domestic drive so far. But Mr Barringer said he was sure fears of industrial expansion faltering for lack of scrap will be dispelled in the next few months.

Scrap incineration committees are being organised by chambers of commerce all over the United States to prod business executives into "industrial house cleaning" of obsolete or discarded

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United Press

ANOTHER EMBARGO  
"POUNCE"

Washington, Aug. 15. The United States today cracked down on imports of goods from Communist China that are "processed" in other countries to escape the United States embargo. The Treasury Department's Customs Bureau was instructed to probe further into imports of any articles originating in Communist China or North Korea even if they passed through another country where the manufacture of the goods was completed.

It was learned that many of such articles were entering the United States under the guise of non-Communist products, passing through Hongkong, Macao, Britain and Italy. The Treasury said among the goods which will be affected by the crackdown are Chinese fur skins and straw hats.—United Press.

Marshall Aid  
Loan

London, Aug. 15. A Marshall aid loan of £3,000,000 to develop a new source of copper and cobalt in Northern Rhodesia was announced today by the Economic Co-operation Administration Mission in Britain.

The loan has been granted to the newly incorporated Chibuluma Mines Ltd., to equip and develop a high grade copper-cobalt ore deposit about six and a half miles west of Kitwe near the southern border of the Belgian Congo.

Production is planned to start in 1950 from ore deposit reserves estimated at 7,000,000 short tons. When in full production the mine is expected to yield about 16,000 long tons of copper and 500,000 lbs. of cobalt annually.—Reuter.

Free Imports  
Of Silk

London, Aug. 15.

Britain will allow free import of silk yarn and most silk manufactures from many soft currency areas under an extensive new liberalisation order coming into force next Tuesday. It was officially announced today.

The soft currency areas concerned include Western Germany and all other non-Communist European countries.

Other items which may in future be imported under open general licence include dressed and imitation leather, iron and steel buckets, some fully rigged fishing nets and electrical household clocks.—Reuter.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, Aug. 15.

A burst of buying in the last hour turned stock prices higher. The rise was concentrated in industrials. Utilities declined fractionally. Industrial average rose \$1.38, rail 75 cents and Utilities sagged 10 cents.

The volume was exceptionally large at 1,340,000 shares.

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THE DEADLOCKED KAESONG TALKS

## Reds Likely To Agree To Joy's Proposal

From RALPH WALLING

Korea, Aug. 16.

The Reds are expected later today to fall in with the United Nations bid to overcome the deadlock over the buffer zone between North and South Korea at the military armistice talks.

That doesn't mean the deadlock itself will be broken.

Admiral Turner Joy, leader of the UN delegation, made the bid just before the close of yesterday's armistice talks session. He suggested the appointment of a sub-committee meeting informally to try and find a way out of it without binding either his or the Red delegation to agree to its recommendations.

The North Korean military leader, General Nam Il, and his Chinese-Korean team lost some of their customary impassiveness at this.

They were most attentive. General Nam Il immediately asked for the proposal in writing, got it, and the session closed.

The sturdy-looking ex-schoolmaster who, during the session had relied on Hitler as his authority for saying the bombing of an enemy rear in war should be confined to weakening the combat strength of ground forces, was a happy man. His mood was reflected in the changed attitude of the North Korean conference guards and Red newsmen to their epistles' numbers.

They congealed to photographs, chatted in broken English, and exchanged bank notes with Allied personnel wanting souvenirs.

One very small bell-bottom trousered guard, whose perpetual sternness suggests he carries the full weight of the whole war on his very youthful shoulders, was also seen to smile for the first time.

But these cease-fire talkers are stud-pokerish: one card always hidden. Smiles while the play is on means very little.—London Express Service.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Advance Camp, Aug. 16.

Helicopters bearing UN liaison officers arrived here. Kaisong, at 10.45 a.m., the service convoy arrived at Katsong; at 10.50 a.m. The meeting of liaison officers at the conference room began at 11 o'clock.—United Press.

ADVENTURE? NO

His route will be across Europe to Persia, India, Tibet, Burma, Siam, Sumatra, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and then the American continent from north to south.

"Adventure? That's not how I look at it," William says. "I am making this trip as an education."

Preparations have cost £50. The X-ray cost two guineas. He thinks the inoculations will be covered by the Health Service.

Money for the trip has been saved since William swapped a £4-a-week clerking job to go steel erecting which brings him £10 to £11 a week.

A SPOT TO SETTLE IN

"It was tough at first, but I am used to heights. I always had to clean the radar mast in the Navy," he says.

And his final word: "I want to travel about Yoga firsthand in India, and find some ideal place I can go back to and settle when the trip is over."—London Express Service.

## Freighters v. Tankers

Tokyo, Aug. 16. Both Japanese tanker owners and freighter owners informed the Transportation Ministry today that they are in favour of removing restrictions on the size and tonnage of vessels after the peace treaty is signed.

The tanker owners contend that tankers should be increased to around 28,000 deadweight tons. But freighter owners insisted that container ships should be dropped. They charged that large-size tankers take away steel and other materials needed for building freighters.

Tanker owners countered that freighters can be bought easily on the foreign market, but it is difficult to purchase foreign tankers.—United Press.

SCHNABEL DEAD

Axenstein, Switzerland, Aug. 15.

Arthur Schnabel, 69, one of the world's foremost pianists, died today.—United Press.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1951.

## Princess Margaret goes North



Princess Margaret arrives at Euston Station for her journey to Carlisle to see the Carlisle and Cumberland Pageant. Later she travelled to Balmoral. There she will spend her 21st birthday on August 21.—London Express Service.

## Guilty Plea To Theft, Forgery

That the Court should exercise mercy in a case where a man did a civil wrong was the mitigation submitted by Mr M. A. da Silva who appeared for Chiu Yau-wah, alias Edward Chiu, 35, a former employee of Getz Brothers & Co. Edinburgh House, before Mr Latimer at Central this morning.

Chiu was charged on three counts of stealing an official receipt book, the property of Getz Brothers & Co. where he was employed on January 21; of obtaining US\$300 by false pretences from Li Yoong-ting, manager of the Hop Shing firm; and forging a receipt purporting to have been made by Getz Bro. & Co. on January 24.

Defendant pleaded guilty through his Counsel to two counts of larceny by servant and forgery of a document, but not guilty to the count of obtaining money by false pretences. He was discharged with the count when the prosecutor accepted the plea.

Det. Sub-Insp. L. Bradley prosecuting said defendant was employed as a salesman at Getz Brothers & Company on a salary and commission basis. In January of this year, defendant went to the Hop Shing firm and offered to sell 85 cases of dried milk at US\$4,400. The Hop Shing firm paid over the money to defendant who issued no receipt at that time. Defendant on receipt of the money paid US\$4,100 to Getz Brothers and was given a receipt, but the official receipt had not been given to the Hop Shing firm. Defendant wrote another receipt and gave it to the Hop Shing instead. Later a receipt was found which had been taken from a receipt book which was missing from Getz Bro. & Co.

Mr Silva asked the Court to give his client the option of a fine, saying that he had already obtained new employment in the chemical and pharmaceutical industry which would run his chance of getting a job.

In consideration of these circumstances, Mr Latimer fined defendant £250 and ordered him to repay the US\$300 by instalments of HK\$200 each month.

## NEW BORDER ATTACK

Quito, Aug. 16. Defense Ministry sources said today that Peruvian troops attacked Ecuadorian border outposts again today for the fifth consecutive day. They said the latest in the series of attacks occurred at 1300 GMT against Ecuadorian garrisons at Moreto and Gualingo in the Zambo area.

Last night, the Ministry said that the same two outposts were attacked by Peruvian forces yesterday morning. The announcement said the repeated attacks indicated that the Zumba sector was under a serious threat.—United Press.

## SHOWDOWN ON SUEZ CANAL ISSUE TODAY

Flushing, N.Y., Aug. 15.

One of the biggest showdowns in the deteriorating Near Eastern situation since the partition of Palestine and passage of the ill-fated United Nations decision to internationalise Jerusalem will start here on Thursday, when the United States, Britain and France plan to request the Security Council to order Egypt to lift its blockade of the Suez Canal on the grounds that the blockade violates the spirit of the armistice agreements and threatens the maintenance of peace in the Middle East.

The Big Three Western powers are expected to table a draft resolution to that effect when the Council reconvenes here at 3 p.m. GMT after a two-week recess, during which several small-power delegations unsuccessfully sought to persuade Egypt to agree to some compromise formula that would obviate the need for chiding the Egyptians publicly.

Egypt claims maintenance of the blockade is necessary to assure her security in the face of what it contends to be the aggressive designs of Israel and it asserts it is not violating the armistice agreement because, according to its interpretation, the Rhodes agreement did not put an end to the technical state of war with Israel.

THE AWKWARD POSITION

Egypt, already, has served notice on the Council that it is not planning to lift the blockade, which is part of the Arab economic war against Israel, until peace treaties are signed and announced in the same breath that peace is impossible as long as the Israeli refused to repatriate most, if not all, of nearly 1,000,000 Arab Palestine refugees.

Cairo said Egypt would be unable to abide by the Security Council resolution and the Arab League has promised the support of all Arab states for Egypt's expected stand of defiance to the Council order.

This will place the United Nations, as well as the sponsors of the resolution, in an awkward position insofar as nobody here has any idea to go about enforcing the Council's proposed call on Egypt to lift Canal restrictions.

A spokesman for the sponsors admitted: "It is the \$64 question all right regarding how the resolution would be implemented once approved by the Council."

Failure by the United Nations to impose its authority would, according to diplomatic observers, have the immediate effect of weakening the whole structure of the armistice agreements and making Israel feel free to adopt reprisals against Egypt.

The present debate originated from the Israeli complaint and an Israeli spokesman hinted openly that Israel would not back while Egypt arrogates itself a unilateral right, exercising the privilege of belligerency, if the United Nations failed to take action.

This obviously could easily lead to a new flare-up of violence between the Arabs and the Israelis. The Israelis are satisfied with the tripartite resolution but also wonder how it will be enforced. However, they think this is a United Nations problem and they are ready to take measures to safeguard their own security.

EXPECTED LINE-UP

Sponsors expect to line up the needed seven votes to obtain passage of their resolution.

Britain, France, the United States, the Netherlands, Brazil, Ecuador, Turkey and possibly Yugoslavia are most likely to cast affirmative votes.

India, Nationalist China, the Soviet Union are expected to abstain. Diplomats here see no likelihood of a Soviet veto although experiences show this should not be ruled out.

United Nations circles doubted whether the Council would reach a vote on Thursday, although they admitted it was possible if the delegates decided to sit until late afternoon. Several speeches, including that of the Brazilian delegate, Senhor Jao Carlos Muniz, outlining mediatory efforts of the small powers, are scheduled for the session.

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## Living Language

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## Schoolboys

### Highly Commended

Two boys of the La Salle College, Robert Heng, 15, and John Pomeroy, 17, were both highly commended by Mr Winter at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for their action in helping the Police to arrest a thief who snatched a gold necklace from a 14-year-old girl in Prince Edward Road on Sunday.

The sponsors, reluctantly agreed last week to a demand by Turkey, Brazil and Ecuador that tabling of the resolution be delayed to give these countries time for a last-minute attempt at diplomatic mediation. They now see in the failure of the mediators corroboration of their earlier views that all possible means have already been tried to arrive at an amicable solution of the dispute.—United Press.

Mr Winter remarked that the two boys had shown good citizenship.

Inspector H. B. Dewar reminded the Court that this was the third time that La Salle College boys had helped the Police in apprehending bad characters.

DET. SUB-INSP. A. Haricom said that at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Miss Annie Wong was waiting for a bus at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road. A man approached her from behind and snatched a gold necklace from her. The two school boys who were nearby at the time responded to the alarm and gave chase. The culprit was subsequently arrested when two Police constables arrived at the scene.

The thief, Wong Fel-hung, 22, was sent to prison for four months.

THE SEAPLANE FOR SALE

London, Aug. 15.

A small blue and yellow two-seater seaplane, which came into the news when US pilot, William Jesse Newton landed it near the Polish liner Batory, 75 miles from New York a year ago, is stored in a dockside shed here, and likely to be sold in a few weeks to pay storage dues.

Dust covers the fuselage and dismantled wings. Cabin windows are broken.

The seaplane was handed to the Receiver of Wrecks when the Batory—the ship from behind the Iron Curtain—arrived at Southampton. Newton was detained by immigration officials and FBI men flew back with him to Washington.

Newton, who hired the aircraft from a New Jersey firm, said he was forced to land because he was running out of petrol. A few months ago he turned up in Korea to prove he was not a Communist.

The seaplane's owners have not claimed it, despite reminders. This week they will get the final reminder that unless they do so it will be sold.

Whoever buys it will have to pay import duty, a fifth of the sale price—and nearly half of the aircraft's present value.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. A colourless form of calcite. It has the power to produce strong double refraction of light. 2. No. They are made from the tails of Siberian squirrels. 3. Thrush. 4. Irish. 5. Balsam of Peru. 6. No. Jointed dolls, moved by strings, were favourite playthings of the children of ancient Greece.

## Foreign Ships Seized

Communist patrol craft seized more than ten vessels off unidentified country at the mouth of the Pearl River recently, according to a Chinese press report.

The vessels were reported to be from Okinawa en route to a certain port with cargoes of fuel oil, sugar and scrap iron, but had strayed into Chinese territorial waters.

The report said that the ships' captains were compelled to sell their cargo to the Foreign Trade Department in Canton, and after taking out the required entry and exit permits were permitted to leave the Chinese port.

Failure by the United Nations to impose its authority would, according to diplomatic observers, have the immediate effect of weakening the whole structure of the armistice agreements and making Israel feel free to adopt reprisals against Egypt.

The present debate originated from the Israeli complaint and an Israeli spokesman hinted openly that Israel would not back while Egypt arrogates itself a unilateral right, exercising the privilege of belligerency, if the United Nations failed to take action.

This obviously could easily lead to a new flare-up of violence between the Arabs and the Israelis. The Israelis are satisfied with the tripartite resolution but also wonder how it will be enforced. However, they think this is a United Nations problem and they are ready to take measures to safeguard their own security.

EXPECTED LINE-UP

Sponsors expect to line up the needed seven votes to obtain passage of their resolution.

Britain, France, the United States, the Netherlands, Brazil, Ecuador, Turkey and possibly Yugoslavia are most likely to cast affirmative votes.

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2. The blockade is illegal.

3. The blockade is a violation of the Geneva Convention.

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